1	A When he went into the hospital.
2	Q And what was said during that discussion?
3	A Mike went into the hospital and this is why. I
4	can't remember exactly what it was, but that he had been
5	charged on this and that and the other thing.
6	And I said "Oh."
7	Q And your reaction beyond "Oh"?
8	A How does this affect the station and my employees?
9	Q Well, did she tell you how it should affect?
10	A She said it won't affect the station and
11	employees, and then the station is not for sale, because
12	that's the first concerns is my staff, you know. The first
13	thing they are going to want to know is how does this affect
14	me. You know, that's what we always want to know, how does
15	it affect me.
16	And the answer was it does not affect the station,
17	and the station is not for sale, and we will just continue -
18	- we will take care of these folks over here, take care
19	of these matters
20	Q Was anybody else present during this discussion?
21	A No.
22	Q Any other discussion between you and Janet Cox

it's going in the hospital or whatever, and that's about it.

I think just to update me on the situation and how

about Michael Rice's arrest?

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- 1 You know, it wasn't really my concern.
- 2 Q Did you ever discuss Michael Rice's insulation as
- 3 a result of these charges?
- A I guess about the same thing I just answered I
- 5 guess. Once in awhile an update on if he was still in the
- 6 hospital.
- 7 O Did you ever participate in a discussion in which
- 8 managers were instructed not to take orders from Michael
- 9 Rice?
- 10 A No. That never was an issue, so I never -- at
- 11 least with me. I don't -- I can't speak for anybody else.
- 12 Q What are the extent of the communications you had
- 13 with Michael Rice?
- 14 A Getting a building painted; fixing a light on the
- outside of the building; plumbing; the equipment, he was
- very much into and interested in equipment, and getting us
- good equipment at the radio station, working on equipment.
- 18 Q So procuring equipment is one of the conversations
- 19 you had with Michael Rice?
- 20 A Working on equipment. I didn't have a say on
- 21 whether we bought or not bought something. It just showed
- 22 up and we put it in.
- 23 Q You mentioned that you ran your station, and he
- 24 now is bringing equipment in or repairing equipment, and you
- said that you had no say in this?

- 1 A Oh, we might have talked on why we needed this
- 2 particular piece of equipment. You know, when you get
- 3 equipment at a radio station it's kind of like Christmas,
- 4 you know. Everybody is really fired up about it. So people
- 5 aren't going to question it.
- 6 Q In your testimony on page 2, Exhibit 3,
- 7 paragraph --
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay, the witness doesn't have a
- 9 copy of it. Maybe somebody wants to -- do you have an extra
- 10 copy you can place in front of the witness? It would be
- 11 helpful if he knew what he said.
- 12 THE WITNESS: Page 2? Yes, sir.
- BY MR. MASTANDO:
- 14 Q Page 2 of Exhibit 3, your testimony, paragraph
- 15 five. It said that you had conversations primarily related
- to his concerns as a landlord of the physical plant, and not
- to the programming, sales or other aspects of the station's
- 18 manager and policy or daily operations; is that correct?
- 19 A Yes, it is.
- 21 related to those concerns.
- What other things outside of what you enumerated
- 23 did you discuss?
- A Mowing the grass, trimming the trees.
- 25 Q That would be primarily related, but what about

- the secondary things, the tertiary things?
- 2 A The weather.
- 3 Q So nothing then -- anything outside of dealing
- 4 with the station o
- 5 A I'm sorry. Your question?
- 6 Q I withdraw the question.
- 7 A Okay.
- 8 Q Were there any format changes at KBMX during your
- 9 tenure there?
- 10 A Oh, I wouldn't call it a format change. We always
- were trying to fine tune the music. Come on now. Fine tune
- it, we can say that. We didn't change it. We kept it easy
- listening music, and added a little more easy vocals, soft
- 14 vocal.
- 15 Q And did Michael Rice participate in any of those
- 16 discussions --
- 17 A No.
- 18 Q -- decisions or otherwise?
- 19 A No.
- 20 Q You mentioned something about construction
- 21 projects that were going on.
- A Um-hmm.
- 23 Q What were those construction projects?
- A Oh, the painting of the building. At one time
- 25 Casey Van Allen mentioned to me that they were going to

- build a -- oh, a building that we could house some more past
- 2 records and that kind of stuff, but it never really
- 3 transpired.
- 4 JUDGE STEINBERG: Is that a storage building?
- 5 THE WITNESS: A storage building. It never
- 6 happened, so we kind of nixed the idea.
- 7 Dennis Klautzer, I'm sorry. I am using his radio
- 8 name.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Well, as long as the record
- 10 reflects --
- 11 THE WITNESS: Okay.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: -- who you are referring to, you
- 13 can use whichever name you want.
- 14 BY MR. MASTANDO:
- 15 Q Did Michael Rice ever give you projects to work on
- or task you with assignments?
- 17 A To like get guotes on the building to be painted,
- or I think we had talked about a sign, and we got real nice
- 19 new sign put up, and, you know, those kind of things; the
- 20 water cooler that we needed.
- 21 Q Did you complete those projects yourself or did
- 22 station personnel assist you in completing those tasks?
- 23 A I'm not very well at that kind of stuff, so we
- 24 hired, you know, take a bid, and would have somebody come in
- and do it, painted the building; a company out of the town

- about 10 miles away, they put the water cooler in, and we
- 2 would have a plumber come in and work on the pipes.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Did you trade out for that
- 4 stuff, stuff like that?
- 5 THE WITNESS: I don't believe so. No, for the --
- 6 no, we didn't, no.
- 7 BY MR. MASTANDO:
- 8 Q Mr. Leatherman, I am asking you to take a look at
- 9 Mass Media Bureau No. 8.
- 10 A Okay. Yes, sir.
- 11 Q Please take a look at page 1. Would you describe
- to me the document that you see before you?
- A April 9, '93, I got a fax from Mike Rice, and
- 14 asking if we "find the name of the contact person who makes
- the rustic looking outdoor signs," and he would like to get
- 16 a better looking one. Our was getting kind of dilapidated
- 17 in front of the radio station, and he said he thinks
- 18 somebody could trade it possibly with a signmaker which I
- 19 can't recall if [traded or paid for it, or half cash, half
- 20 traded. You know, I can't recall that.
- 21 So I got some information on it, and before I
- 22 received this fax we -- what prompted this was we -- our
- 23 Chamber of Commerce has products and services show, and it's
- 24 a huge auditorium and everybody displays their ware or booth
- 25 and everything. And one of them was a signmaker Casey Van

- 1 Allen went to because he comes down to the lake on weekends,
- 2 and went through the show and saw that sign, a rustic sign.
- 3 He does a very good job. And that's what prompted this.
- I'm assuming he talked to Mike Rice, and Mike
- 5 asked him about this rustic sign. So I called Sign Decor
- 6 cause that was the place that had the booth at the products
- 7 and services show, and talked to Richard Rose, and his wife,
- 8 Rita, and got a quote on how much it would cost.
- 9 JUDGE STEINBERG: Is the handwriting --
- 10 THE WITNESS: That's my scribbling.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay, below where it says "Mike
- 12 Rice"?
- 13 THE WITNESS: Um-huh. Yeah.
- 14 JUDGE STEINBERG: That's all your scribbling?
- THE WITNESS: That was me scribbling while I was
- 16 talking to him on the phone.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay.
- 18 THE WITNESS: You know, kind of a design when I
- was talking to him, what I would like it to look, and it
- looks just like that except the sails are better.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Are those the sails, like
- 22 sailboats?
- 23 THE WITNESS: Sailboat sales because we are on the
- 24 lake.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay.

- 1 BY MR. MASTANDO:
- 2 Q Would you please look at page 5 of that exhibit,
- 3 Exhibit No. 8.
- 4 A Page 5 Okay.
- 5 Q Is that also the same process of getting a rustic
- 6 looking sign?
- 7 A I believe so.
- 8 Q So you are in contact with Michael Rice on a
- 9 number of occasions.
- MR. GAFFNEY: Objection, Your Honor.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Sustained. A number of
- occasions, that's what he is objecting to. We have two
- 13 occasions.
- MR. MASTANDO: Yes, Your Honor.
- BY MR. MASTANDO:
- 16 O You were --
- JUDGE STEINBERG: You might lay a foundation. You
- 18 might say were these the only two conversations or contacts
- 19 you had, and then you might have a basis for saying a number
- of, although two is a number.
- 21 BY MR. MASTANDO:
- 22 Q Going back to page 1, you received this fax from
- 23 Mike Rice, and did you have any further discussions with
- 24 Mike Rice with regard to this?
- Were there any telephonic conversations?

- 1 A No. I sent the bill to Janet Cox.
- 2 Q The first sentence, the first part of the text of
- 3 the fax says, "Did you find out the name and contact the
- 4 person who makes the rustic looking outdoor signs?"
- 5 Was there a previous conversation that that
- 6 referred to?
- 7 A No, that's when I just assumed -- when I got this
- 8 I just assumed he must have talked to Casey Van Allen. And
- 9 then when -- whenever -- I always called back the home
- 10 office, I always talked to Janet.
- 11 Q All right.
- 12 A And hopefully they talked, so that Janet knew what
- 13 I was talking to her about. She always did.
- 14 Q Page No. 5 of Exhibit No. 8.
- 15 A Yes, sir.
- 16 Q "Do you have the phone number for Rinnie Sign
- 17 Company?"
- I assume DL stands for your initials?
- 19 A Uh-huh.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay, that's a yes "uh-huh"?
- 21 THE WITNESS: Yes. I'm sorry.
- BY MR. MASTANDO:
- 23 Q Now, were there any conversations that stood the
- 24 predicate for this fax?
- 25 A I really -- I can't remember. I don't know what

- 1 prompted that other than the sign.
- 2 Q So there was some discussion between April 9th and
- 3 March 17th about -- excuse me -- May 17th, about signs?
- 4 MR. GAFFNEY: Objection, Your Honor.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: I think what we are getting at
- is we have two faxes, both referring to signs, and let me
- 7 ask the witness.
- 8 Do these two faxes concern the same sign?
- 9 THE WITNESS: I really can't remember. Usually
- when something like this happens is when I fax Mike back or
- Janet back a note, I'll come in my office on a Monday, and a
- lot of times they will do work, equipment work on weekends,
- and at night and stuff, because there is nobody around, and
- 14 they are out of peoples way. And I will have a stickie note
- on my desk and it just says, "What's the name of the sign
- 16 company, "blah-blah-blah, "Mike."
- 17 And then I will just find out and fax it to him.
- 18 That's what I am guessing happened here.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: I mean, my question was if you
- were happy with Sign Decor and Mr. Rose, why did you contact
- 21 Rinnie?
- THE WITNESS: All I can think of is possibly this
- 23 was an outdoor sign company.
- 24 JUDGE STEINBERG: You mean Rinnie was?
- 25 THE WITNESS: Yeah. But I really can't -- we

- never did any advertising with Rinnie, I don't believe, so I
- 2 don't know, and I didn't have them build the sign. I'm
- 3 sorry, I --
- 4 JUDGE STEINBERG: No, you remember what you
- 5 remember.
- BY MR. MASTANDO:
- 7 Q I would ask you to take a look now at page 2 of
- 8 Mass Media Bureau No. 8.
- 9 A Yes, sir.
- 10 Q Can you describe to me this particular fax
- 11 transmittal sheet
- 12 A It was regarding that storage building, and I got
- them a couple of people for quotes, and neither one of them
- 14 gave me any quotes, and I got some information on things we
- 15 needed. And later we nixed it because Janet said, "Forget
- 16 it. We've got other things. We need to prioritize our
- 17 money. We don't need this."
- This was mainly instigated by Casey Van Allen and
- 19 Dennis Klautzer.
- 21 signing off says that "These are the questions the
- 22 contractors are asking me. Let me know when you have a
- 23 chance."
- 24 Did he ever let you know?
- 25 A No, he did not.

- 1 Q Did you have many discussions with Michael Rice
- 2 about the building of this storage building or how many -- I
- 3 withdraw the question.
- 4 How many conversations did you have with Michael
- 5 Rice in regard to the construction of the storage building?
- 6 A This one.
- 7 O Just this.
- 8 Mr. Leatherman, I now direct you to page 4 of Mass
- 9 Media Bureau No. 8.
- 10 A Yes, sir.
- 11 Q Would you review this and describe to me what the
- 12 background of this is?
- 13 A As I mentioned, a lot of times I would come in
- 14 after a weekend, on a Monday morning, I will have little
- note on my desk, and let's see, he wanted to know about the
- 16 newsroom phone. Apparently it wasn't working. And Towner,
- 17 where we got our -- Towner Communications out of, I believe
- 18 it's Columbia, Missouri, we got our phones. I took care of
- 19 that item, and it worked fine.
- 20 And Sign Decor, that's that sign thing again, and
- 21 we're looking for a quote or whatever here. And number
- 22 three was getting a quote on a water -- let's see -- water
- 23 pressure wash, the condenser units that hold the AC in the
- transmitter building, and I mentioned I will fax Janet the
- 25 cost as soon as I can get an amount. And then have Prime

- 1 Construction start contract work in our shower in our
- 2 building.
- The building was formerly a doctor's office, and
- 4 there was just wasted space. We were just piling things up
- in there, so we had the shower taken out. Paul Hoffmeyer is
- a good contractor, and he took that out and built shelves
- 7 and built an actual storage room.
- 8 Q Who paid for the construction projects?
- 9 A I am assuming the company.
- 10 Q You don't know that?
- 11 A No, I don't handle the checkbook.
- 12 Q Who authorized such construction projects?
- 13 A Janet Cox.
- 14 Q Then why is this fax directed to Michael Rice?
- 15 A Cause he gave me a note.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: What did the note say, if you
- 17 can recall, or if you can paraphrase it?
- THE WITNESS: Usually it just chicken scratching.
- "Dan, take a look at this," and that was taped on my desk.
- BY MR. MASTANDO:
- 21 Q How often did you get these notes?
- 22 A Not very often. Whenever, I guess whenever he
- felt that was needed something to do about stuff like this.
- 24 Q How often did Michael Rice visit the stations, the
- 25 station?

- 1 A Once every other month, depending on the project.
- 2 You know, he was there a couple weekends in a row when the
- 3 production room -- a second production room being built.
- When he came in for things like that, did he
- 5 generally leave little notes behind?
- 6 A Not generally.
- 7 Q Can you tell me why he was there? Why he would
- 8 come to KBMX if you were in charge?
- 9 A Work on equipment, technical equipment.
- 10 Q Did you take care of all these projects that
- 11 Michael Rice left for you?
- 12 A Yes, I did.
- 13 Q Did you task any of the separate items to your
- 14 staff to find out?
- 15 A I don't believe so, no.
- 16 JUDGE STEINBERG: What was the size of the staff
- 17 when you worked there?
- 18 THE WITNESS: We had two on-air people at one
- 19 time, and then three, then we moved to three on-air people.
- 20 And I tried to keep the people -- but myself and three other
- sales staff, and then two front office people.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: So basically if you didn't do
- these things, they didn't get done?
- 24 THE WITNESS: Correct.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: By "these things," I am talking

- about what's contained in Bureau Exhibit 8.
- THE WITNESS: Right.
- BY MR. MASTANDO:
- 4 Q I would like to direct your attention to page 3 of
- 5 Bureau Exhibit No. 8.
- 6 A Yes, sir.
- 7 Q Can you describe to me what brought about this fax
- 8 from Contemporary Media Broadcasting Group?
- 9 A Well, I can give you my opinion. I don't know if
- 10 that's what you would want. But I suppose he was down
- working on something and got awfully thirsty one time, and
- we didn't have a water cooler. So he thought we needed a
- 13 water cooler.
- 14 JUDGE STEINBERG: He thought?
- THE WITNESS: Yeah, he thought we needed a water
- 16 cooler. So we got a water cooker.
- 17 JUDGE STEINBERG: What's a B-O-G, bog bos, B-O-G
- 18 B-O-S?
- 19 THE WITNESS: That's the name brand of those.
- 20 It's the ones -- they plug in, they are electric, and they
- 21 are silver, and they took on the cool --
- 22 JUDGE STEINBERG: So that's the brand name?
- THE WITNESS: Yeah. Yes.
- BY MR. MASTANDO:
- 25 Q Is the handwriting on the bottom yours or is it

- 1 Mike's?
- 2 A That's mine.
- 3 Q Can you tell me about what?
- A After I called this Hub City guy, I wanted to find
- out when we could expect this thing so I could be there.
- 6 Q So if you are in charge of the station, you have
- 7 Michael Rice deciding to get a water cooler here, and
- 8 telling you to get a plumber to hook it up, do you think
- 9 that's a little strange that he would get into minutia of
- 10 your station?
- 11 A No.
- 12 Q Why is that?
- A Well, honestly, my opinion, I don't -- those are
- things I really didn't enjoy messing with, and he did. I
- 15 have sales and a business to run.
- They still wouldn't have a water cooler if it was
- 17 up to me.
- 18 JUDGE STEINBERG: Does KCHI in Chilicothe have a
- 19 water cooler?
- THE WITNESS: No, they don't. No.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay. Well, you ought to look
- 22 into it.
- THE WITNESS: Yes, I will.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: It's really nice.
- THE WITNESS: We have got a refrigerator.

	1		JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay.
-	2		BY MR. MASTANDO:
	3	Q	Did Michael Rice ever become involved in adding to
	4	the libra	ries of KBMX?
	5	A	I don't know. Maybe he did before I was around.
	6	I don't k	now about that. But not that I am aware of.
	7	Q	Did you have an employee there by the name of
	8	Jeff?	
	9	A	Jeff Carr was our program director.
	10	Q	Jeff Car was your program director.
	11		Do you know if Jeff Carr had any contact with
	12	Michael R	ice?
•	13	A	I know for a fact he did not.
	14	Q	Okay, and how do you know that?
	15	A	That was something that was just not done. I
	16	would hav	e heard about it, believe me.
	17	Q	Okay. Do you use sound effects such as for your
	18	morning p	rogram?
	19	А	We use sound effects for commercials.
	20	Q	Commercials.
	21		Do you maintain a library of sound effects?
	22	А	Yes, we do.
	23	Q	Do you periodically supplement that library?
	24	A	Yes, we do.

Q How do you do that?

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- 1 A We have a service with a particular library. I'm
- 2 not sure what the name of it is here. They send us a new CD
- 3 every month. And if we want it, we keep it, and end up
- 4 getting billed for it. If we don't want it, we send it back
- 5 to them.
- 6 Q I would ask you if you recognize this?
- 7 A Yes, I do.
- 8 Q Can you tell me who the Jeff might be that's --
- 9 A That's Jeff Carr, the program director.
- 10 Q And also on the two, you're listed there.
- 11 A Um-hmm
- 12 Q Dan L.
- 13 And the from line is Michael Rice.
- 14 A That's right.
- 15 Q I apologize for the missing pieces of the text
- here, but this is the best copy we have.
- 17 Could you review the copy and describe to me
- 18 what's involved here?
- 19 A "Casey" being Casey Van Allen, "said that we need
- some sound effect," something or other "at KBMX," something
- 21 "me know if we have any now and" something "them. Thanks.
- 22 Mike Rice."
- Q Okay, can you identify whose handwriting is at the
- 24 bottom?
- 25 A That's all my gibberish again.

- 1 Q That's all your gibberish.
- 2 Q You said that Jeff did not have any communications
- 3 or contact with Mike Rice.
- 4 A Correct.
- 5 Q Yet he is in the -- he is an addressee in this
- 6 fax.
- 7 A That is correct.
- 8 Q Now, you mentioned that Michael Rice was not
- 9 involved in programming, yet here Michael Rice is involved
- in the procurement of sound effects with KBMX.
- 11 A No, he s not.
- 12 Q Then how do you interpret the fact that Casey said
- we need some sound effects, and it's Michael Rice's
- 14 signature or his name is typed at the bottom? How would you
- 15 describe that if he's not attempting to assist the
- 16 procurement of sound effects for the station?
- 17 A I called to find out what -- how our situation was
- 18 on getting music for backup commercials, and called Janet
- 19 back and told her that we don't need any.
- 20 Again, this was Casey Van Allen trying to be
- 21 helpful. Sometimes he is not, but trying to be helpful.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay, let me just see if I
- 23 understand this.
- We have a fax from Mike Rice to you, and to Jeff
- 25 Carr; is that correct?

- 1 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: And the fax said apparently
- 3 Casey told Mike Rice that we need sound effects?
- 4 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: So Mike Rice is asking you about
- 6 the sound effects?
- 7 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- B JUDGE STEINBERG: And then you wrote the
- 9 information, all this handwritten stuff, this is what we
- 10 have. We have -
- 11 THE WITNESS: Right.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: -- sound effects, Volume 1, 3,
- 6, plus major records, Volumes blah-blah, et cetera.
- 14 THE WITNESS: Right.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: And who did you transmit that
- 16 information to?
- 17 THE WITNESS: Janet.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Janet.
- Why did you transmit it to Janet if she is not
- 20 asking you?
- THE WITNESS: Cause I always talk to Janet.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: And never to Mike Rice?
- THE WITNESS: No. Whenever I called there it's
- 24 always to Janet.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay, so --

- THE WITNESS: I'm insisting on what we agreed on
- when I was first hired.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay. Did you ever tell Janet
- 4 "I'm not supposed to report to Mike Rice, so why is Mike
- 5 Rice sending me faxes and asking me to do things?"
- THE WITNESS: No, we talked about that. Mike
- 7 didn't -- this was very, very infrequent. Where we had the
- 8 problem was with Casey Van Allen, Ken Kuenzie at the start
- 9 of my general manager position there. And when they would
- come in and say, "Dan, you need to do this, or you need to
- 11 do that." And I said, "Baloney," and that's when I talked
- 12 to Janet.
- In fact, one time I mentioned it to Mike, and he
- said, "Tell Janet." So I can't control whether they talk
- to me, but I can control who I talk to, and so that's when I
- 16 talked to Janet.
- 17 And like I said, she always knew what I was
- 18 talking about, so they must have talked about what was going
- 19 on, Mike and Janet.
- 20 JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay, so you -- let me just --
- you responded to this by talking to Janet Cox?
- THE WITNESS: Yes, I did.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: And in your own mind did you
- 24 believe that Janet Cox would transmit the information to
- 25 Mike Rice?

- 1 THE WITNESS: I don't know.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Is that what you thought would
- 3 happen?
- 4 THE WITNESS: I don't know. I just assumed she
- 5 made the decision because she would call me back and say,
- 6 "Well, baloney, we don't need any more music," and I would
- 7 say, "You are right. We don't."
- 8 JUDGE STEINBERG: Well, did she in this instance,
- 9 if you recall?
- THE WITNESS: I don't think we got anymore because
- 11 we had enough.
- 12 BY MR. MASTANDO:
- 2 So the owner of this station, one of the owners,
- 14 Mike Rice, sent you a fax, and you didn't think it was worth
- 15 replying to?
- 16 A I replied to the person who I needed to reply to.
- 17 Q So you said nothing to Michael Rice about this?
- 18 A No.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Why did you say something to
- 20 Mike -- why did you not say something to Michael Rice about
- 21 this, about the sound effects, when if you look at Bureau
- 22 Exhibit 8, which is still in front of you, page 2 is a fax
- from Dan Leatherman to Mike Rice, page 4 is a fax from Dan
- Leatherman to Mike Rice, page 5 is a fax from Dan Leatherman
- 25 to Mike Rice?

- 1 So some things you responded to him.
- THE WITNESS: That's what I thought it was kind of
- 3 silly, cause we must --
- 4 JUDGE STEINBERG: Well, you didn't let me finish
- 5 my question.
- 6 THE WITNESS: Oh.
- 7 JUDGE STEINBERG: So you responded directly to
- 8 Mike Rice with respect to some things, but not all things;
- 9 is that a fair statement?
- 10 THE WITNESS: I think that would be fair.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay.
- BY MR. MASTANDO:
- Q And the reason you thought that this was silly,
- and you didn't need to speak to Michael Rice was because
- 15 why?
- 16 A Because I -- I think we already had a sufficient
- 17 amount of music.
- 18 Q Do you have any reason to believe that Janet Cox
- 19 discussed this issue with Michael Rice?
- 20 A I would assume so.
- I don't know if it answers your question or not.
- Q What is the basis of that assumption?
- 23 A Because she already had knowledge on it, and had a
- very strong opinion on what we needed to do.
 - Q And how do you know this?

- A Because she said, "That's baloney. We don't need
- it anyhow." I said, "I agree."
- 3 Q So when you called and spoke to Janet about the
- 4 sound effects at KBMX, it sounded as if she already knew
- 5 what the situation was, or did she not?
- 6 A It sounded as if she already knew the situation.
- 7 Q And do you know how she might have come about --
- 8 how she might have received that information?
- 9 MR. GAFFNEY: Objection, Your Honor. I think he
- 10 has answered this now a couple of times.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay, repeat the question.
- 12 BY MR. MASTANDO:
- Q What basis did you have for -- how did you know
- 14 that Janet Cox was informed about the situation? What led
- 15 you to that?
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Well, I think he said he didn't,
- 17 I think you asked him was his assumption that she would talk
- 18 to Rice about it and the witness said yeah. And then you
- 19 said what's the basis.
- Did you answer that part?
- THE WITNESS: I said I assume because she already
- 22 had an opinion on it.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: I think that's as far as you can
- take it. So I guess the objection is sort of sustained.
- MR. GAFFNEY: So thank you, Your Honor.

	1		BY MR. MASTANDO:
·	2	Q	So did Michael Rice talk to any of your other
	3	employees	outside of Jeff Carr or Casey that you know of?
	4	А	Casey Van Allen is not an employee.
	5	Q	Okay.
	6	Α	Not that I know of. Just, you know, I said it was
	7	not a top:	ic of.
	8		MR. MASTANDO: No further questions, Your Honor.
	9		MR. GAFFNEY: Very brief redirect, Your Honor.
	10		JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay. Now, I have some
	11	questions	too.
	12		MR. GAFFNEY: Yes, sir.
-	13		JUDGE STEINBERG: So maybe you ought to wait and
	14	then you	can
	15		MR. GAFFNEY: Certainly, Your Honor.
	16		JUDGE STEINBERG: mop up at one time.
	17		Before we start that, did you want to do anything
	18	with	
	19		MR. MASTANDO: Oh, as an exhibit?
	20		JUDGE STEINBERG: Yes.
	21		MR. MASTANDO: Yes, Your Honor.
	22		Your Honor, at this time the Mass Media Bureau

JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay, the November 2, '93 one-Heritage Reporting Corporation (202) 628-4888

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